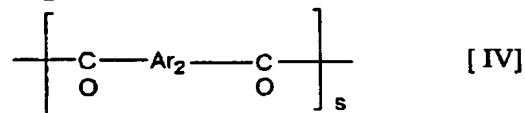
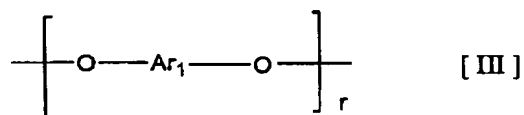
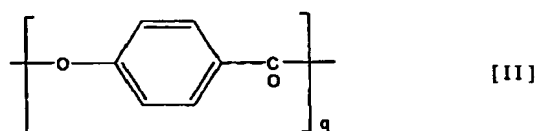
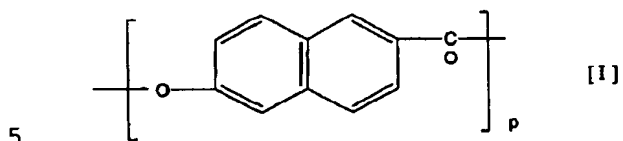


## CLAIMS

1. A liquid-crystalline polyester resin, essentially consisting of the repeating units represented by formulae [I]-[IV]:



10 wherein  $\text{Ar}_1$  and  $\text{Ar}_2$  independently represent one or more bivalent aromatic group;

$p$ ,  $q$ ,  $r$  and  $s$  represent relative molar proportions (mol %) of the repeating units based on the total repeating units represented by formulae [I]-[IV] in the liquid-crystalline polyester resin and satisfy the following formulae:

15  $0.4 \leq p/q \leq 2.0,$

$2 \leq r \leq 15,$

$2 \leq s \leq 15, \text{ and}$

$p+q+r+s = 100,$

provided that the liquid-crystalline polyester resin has a

melting point of 190-250°C determined by differential scanning calorimetry.

2. The liquid-crystalline polyester resin according to  
5 claim 1, wherein p, q, r and s satisfy the following formulae:

$$35 \leq p \leq 48,$$

$$35 \leq q \leq 48,$$

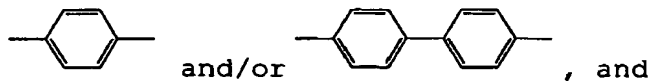
$$2 \leq r \leq 15,$$

10  $2 \leq s \leq 15,$  and

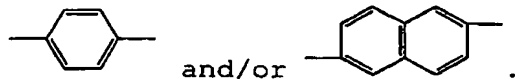
$$p+q+r+s = 100.$$

3. The liquid-crystalline polyester resin according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein:

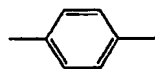
15 Ar<sub>1</sub> represents:



Ar<sub>2</sub> represents:



20 4. The liquid-crystalline polyester resin according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein both Ar<sub>1</sub> and Ar<sub>2</sub> represent:



5. A liquid-crystalline polyester resin composition comprising 100 parts by weight of the liquid-crystalline polyester resin according to any one of claims 1-4 and 0.1-  
5 200 parts by weight of one or more of fibrous, plate or particulate filler and/or reinforcement.

6. A molded article obtained by molding the liquid-crystalline polyester resin or the liquid-crystalline  
10 polyester resin composition according to any one of claims 1-5.